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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takahiro NAKAHIGASHI et al.

Attorney Docket No: 107351-00001

Application No. 09/589,225

Art Unit: 1775

Filed: June 8, 2000

Examiner: Archene A. Turner

For: OBJECT COATED WITH CARBON FILM AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 16, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 19, 2003 from September 19, 2003 to November 19, 2003. Attached is our check in the amount of \$110.00.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107351-00001.

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